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Oren S. Gatten  
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Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Oren S. Gatten, Pearl Queen Perlite Mine, M/001/0027, Beaver County, Utah

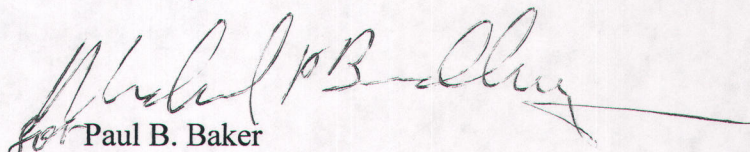
Dear Mr. Gatten:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Pearl Queen mine. This change was required in the Division's transfer approval letter dated November 23, 2015, and approves the replacement page indicating that Oren S. Gatten should replace the name of the former operator where such is referenced throughout the Notice.

Prior to expanding operations outside of the existing disturbance boundary, the current approved Notice document must be amended to reflect mining and reclamation plans, and additional required reclamation surety must be submitted. Currently, the reclamation surety is only adequate to cover remaining reclamation of existing disturbances. Also, the Division will need to take into account the effects on cultural resources of any future expansion into heretofore undisturbed areas.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

  
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Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Replacement page

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